

Troop 212 Catalina Camporee – April 2010

Dear Scouts and Scouters,

The Scouts will compete with other troops while being tested on their Scout skills and ability to work as teams. The Scouts will spend Saturday competing in 5 of the 10 events as patrols. They will need to survive and be prepared as a team to complete each challenging event. They will be judged on many factors beyond the ability to complete the tasks. In the late afternoon there will be a troop level relay event. On Sunday there will be troop activities and merit badges offered. Please refer to the troop website/trips page for the latest Camporee Guide for complete details on the events.

Scouts will pack their gear in duffels for transport. Bring a sack meal for the boat ride over. The boat Galley will be open for snacks on the way over. We will sleep in cabin tents with bunks. Bring a sleeping pad, ground cover and sleeping bag. The boys will carry their own gear. Do not over pack. They should have their "Ten Essentials" with them readily available during the event rotations. A daypack/hydration pack is a great way to carry things they might need throughout the day. We will be eating in a Camp Mess Hall. No utensils or cooking gear needed.

Class B t-shirts and shorts or bathing suits for Saturday and Sunday events. Events involve water and kayaking etc.

We will be hiking and walking about the island. The ground is rough in areas. Proper boots or sturdy shoes are a must. Island weather is unpredictable. BE PREPARED

Departure: Friday, April 30th at 4:00 PM – Catalina Express Terminal Queen Mary. (See Camporee Guide)

Arrival: Sunday, May 2nd, at approximately 7:00 PM – Catalina Express Terminal Queen Mary

Location: **Emerald Bay Boy Scout Camp, Catalina** <http://www.campemeraldbay.org/emerald-bay/boy-scout-camp>

Cost: \$60/Scout, \$90/adult (1 dinner, 2 lunches, 2 breakfasts, patch). **Please note there are two permission slips required: one in the booklet and the Troop 212 standard permission slip. All Scouts and Scouters need a current medical form sections A and C on file for this outing.**

Preparation: Troop meetings, Pioneering Challenge 2009, Scout Skills Outing 2010

Uniform: **Full uniform during boat travel on Friday and Sunday as well as breakfasts and dinner.**

At a minimum, the following items should be packed:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Appropriate clothing
(Day high-60°/Night mid-50°) | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect Spray | <input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Comb |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Brim Hat | <input type="checkbox"/> Matches or Flint | <input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy shoes and extra socks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compass | <input type="checkbox"/> Pencils, Pens, Notebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunglasses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Aid Kit | <input type="checkbox"/> Pocket Knife | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and Chapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flashlight | <input type="checkbox"/> Poncho | <input type="checkbox"/> Toilet paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Rope – 10 Feet | <input type="checkbox"/> Toothbrush & paste |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Handy-wipes | <input type="checkbox"/> Scout Handbook | <input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hydration pack or Canteen | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping Bag and Pad | <input type="checkbox"/> Whistle |

The nights will be chilly. Please bring warm clothes.

Members of the Badger Patrol will be assigned to each of the program events. All Patrols will be expected to demonstrate the Scout skills they have been taught in order to compete in the events listed in the Camporee guide.

Both boat rides will have a Galley for snacks. Please send your Scout with money to purchase their own.

As is the tradition of Troop 212, this will be a very safe outing. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Duane, Dennis, or Mike Morse. (See *ScoutTrack* for numbers)

Yours in Scouting,

Mike Morse, Theme Leader

Duane Jones, Adult Trip Leader